MAKE A BIG HAUL

Nearly \$3,000 Worth of Stamps and Cas-Taken Besides a Number of Regis tered Letters. Slight Clue to

FORT MONEOE, VA., Auggust 8,-The Old Point quotiolities was robbed some time after 10 o'clock last night of \$2,400 in stamps, \$30 in cash and twenty registered letters, the contents of which are unknown to Postmaster Kimberly

robbery that has ever occurred in this section.

The thieves, of whom it is reasonably certain that there were two forced an entrance to the new postofiles sometime after 10 october the morty after the postal force left the building and repaired to the office which and repaired to the office which and repaired to the office which and reference of the postal force left the building and repaired to the office which and not of modern manufacture. Postmaster Kimberly had ordered a new safe, which was at the depot at the time of the robbery, waiting to be transferred to the postofice. An examination of the safe this morning showed that a five-rights-inch hale had been drilled and tapped between the handle and the combination. Instead of using dynamite, the explosions of which would surely have at-

vestigation.

On his way down to the Point, while on the car, Mr. Read secured the clue which was strengthened by many statements and on which the postal authorities and police are now working. Mr. Read asked the conductor of the train if he had heard of the robbery and whether or not he had noticed any suspicious persons on his train since Saturday.

urday.

The conductor recalled having seen two men on his train, who acced in a suspicious manner and who were overheard to remark about "making a raid" on some place. These men were on their way to Oil Point about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. 'Le conductor remark ded to one of the passengers that he did not like the looks of the men and thought they were up to some mischlef.

thought they were up in some mischler, we or torty years of age, 160 pounds in weight, wearing a light moustache and three or four days growth of beard. The other was nine-teen or twenty years of age, tall and thin with moustache. Both men were well, but plainly dressed.

Alr. Road saw Mr. Kimberly at Old Point and the two made an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the robbery. A guard on dury outside of the fort last night was summoned by Adjutant Phillips and stated that he saw two men acting suspiciously about the reservation and the description he gave tallied that obtained by Mr. Read of the two men on the train.

ENGLAND TURNED DOWN.

Offer to Mediate Not Accepted by Spain.

had sent any such communication.

The premier added.

"The negotiations will follow the usual diplomatic course; and M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, will present Spain's note to President McKinkey.

peace commissioners, El Liberal says: "The government received an offer from England to mediate. The offer was favorably regarded, but not ac-

ed Sates,"
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Madrid corespondent of the Times says;
"The promptitude with which the
panish cabinet accepted the terms on
eccipt of the American explanations
hows that it does not desire to waste
time in dilatory proceedure. The quesion when direct negotiations will betime is rather thanks.

ctions will occur in Paris," ADRID, Aug. 8.-9 A. M. The Lib.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—9 a. M.,—The Liberal this merming says:

The government accepts the United States conditions ad preferendum, helleving that it is not authorized to cole territory without the vote of the Cortes Milliber Convoked this month. A fresh more from President McKinley, replying to Spain's reply, is expected during the course of this week."

Continuing, the Liberal expressed the opinion that "certain passages of Spain's reply of the course of the course

opinion that "certain passages of Spain's reply may lead to an exchang of cable messages of a critical natur-possibly creating fresh difficulties."

BROOKE CONFERS WITH MILES.
PONCE, ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.
Age, 8.—Morning.—General Brooke is
here in conference with Major General
Miles. His force is still at Guayama. A
force of about 400 regular Spanish
troops are stationed about eight miles
away.

away.

The United States cruiser Montgomery and the hospital ship Relief have arrived at the port of Ponce.

FATAL HAHLWAY ACCIDENT CANTON, MASS, Aug. 8. Three men were killied and several mail clerks were badly injured by an accident to the mail express from New York to Boston, caused by the engine jumping the track.

BIG FIRE IN BISMARCK.
BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 8.—A fire tonight has about wiped out the bushess price of this city, including banks, newspaper offices and business blocks, smalling a loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

unpson. In reply to one of them the creative says in part.

"Navy Department, Washington, D. C. August 8, 1895;
"My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of our letter and basen to assure you hat what you say about Admiral unused is so anjust that it can only pardoned on the ground of your ignations of the whole matter.

"Admiral Sampson was selected for ecommand of the North Atlantic judefion because the department, in eco-single to the public interests, licited that he was especially fitted or the pixton.

ast userts. Every one of them de-cryes unshipted prinsic not one of hem deserves anything less than full teasure for that day's work. And, serefore, I can think of nothing more used than a deprication of the merit of te fulfill, devoted, patriotic com-

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Two Soldiers Struck by an Electric Roy at Miant, Fig.
MIAMI, Fig.A., Aug. 8.—At 10:39 to-day Corporal E. K. Humphries: of Company P. First Texas, and Charles Gill, of Company G. First Louisiana, were instantly killed by lightning during a heavy clerific storm. They were instantly killed by lightning drinks passing into the rodd drink stand of Fred Rutter, near the depot, when a bott of lightning struck the building flust over the door. Two other soldiers were stammed and one of them is in a rilled condition. The Fig Texas perfuent was beasting and there were humbered of soldiers around the building trader the left arm, extending down the close of the body of Humphries, is an

WILL DAY RESIGN?

(By Telegraph)

WASHINGTON Aug. 8.—The published report of the intention of Secrectary Day to resign the office of secretary Day to resign the office of secretary of state upon the terraination of the present war is based upon statements that were made at the time he assumed office to athe effect that he would consent to hold it but a sheri time. No office to take effect that he would consent uterane as to the secretary's purpose is new obtainable, and Secretary by purpose is new obtainable, and Secretary by pay himself declines to make any statements on the subject so it cannot be ascertained positively whether or not the period of time which he had in mind as the length of his service when he assumed office has about expired.

SHAFTER'S SANITARY REPORT

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(By Telegraph)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The following is General Shafter's sanitary report for August 7: Total sick, 3.45; total number of new cases, 412; total number of new cases, 412; total number of fever cases returned to duty, 406; deatths, August 7th, 11;
CHICKAMAUGA, Aug. 8.—The signal corps, after marching to Ringgold, left on a special train for Newport News. The seven regiments comprising Wade's division have received no bridge of the fellows.

Genmond. . .000020000 leading. . .00010020 Batteries-Chesbro and Sertsch and Heydon.

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MILES MOVING ONWARD.

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PONCE, Aug. 8.—Amid the rumors of
ace the army of General Miles is
scepting on toward San Juan from the
181, the west and the center. This
Ill compel the cherny to concentrate
8 forces at the capital.

General Henry is advancing on Arebo, and the artiflery is going to Yau6, probably to threaten. Mayaguez,
probably to threaten. Mayaguez,
thout a sethack.

The navy expects to be called on for
Ittle service. Recommissince at Farrdo shows that there are no batteries

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

GRIFFIN, GA., Aug. 8.—F.hin Mend ows, a negro, who yesterday attempted to assault the seven-year-old daughte of Bonson Camp, at Carnel, a sound place near Griffin, was hanged on the edge of the town today and the hody iddled with bullets.

LAST TO LEAVE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—General forbin has decided that the Ninth and has decided that the Sana and cavalry and Twenty-fourth in-all colored, will be the last to

NOT HIS FAULT.

Blummer is just now in that frame of mind when a young man vows that his heart is dead; that there is nothing to live for; that he can pever love an other woman, and all that kind of stuff

"And to think that I had her," he groans to his confidential friends, "She is the sweetest womap under the sun, and she had promised to be mine. All that I had to do was to get the old gentleman's consent, and that was dead easy. They live about fifty miles up the main line and Whiffey went with me as a sort of moral support. In the I engaged the old gentleman in con-versation and we guyed him unmerci-fully. There was nothing malicious

peace terms.

"The comments on the conditions of peace are very received. If the United states insists upon an immediate evacuation of the Arcillos, the Crotes will be convoked forthwith. Tomorrow the Queen Regent with size a decree discreasing the note circulation of the Bank of Spain. The work of strengthening the fortifications in the vicinity of Gibrattar goes on unceasingly."

WHLL DAY RESIGN?

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON Aug. 8.—The published report of the intention of Secretary Day to resign the office of secretary. that evening I found him in the old gentleman with beard trimmed and tycbrows blacked. I got our just ahead of his boot. Confound that Whiffey.

New Inventors Wanted.

Duplicate heads for the people who lose their heads at critical moments, A stump-puller—for people who sud-

denly hecome "rooted to the spot."

A brace for the use of "weak-kneed" persons in the hour of danger. An anchor—for holding people who are frequently 'transported with de-

A grindstone for persons who "grind their teeth" in a moment of an-Insulators-for the use of prudish

people who are frequently "shocked' by the language of their friends. Thunder rods—for the benefit of perons who are "thunder-struck" when STUCK PAST TO A SHAIR.

morning hours.

Then he knew he must speak up,
"Excuse me," he said, "but—but do
you—that is, could you lend me this chair-just long enough to take it

"Sir?" said the elderly lady. probably thought he was intoxicated,
"I'm in earnest," said the youth, dismally. "I never was more in earnest in my life. I find that I can't go home "What is the matter?" faintly in-

what is the matter; lattly in-quired the young woman, "I think," said the youth, gravely, "I think it is varnish—but I really can't look to see." "Dear me!" cried the elderly lady.

"Whewnspid the youth woung

man.
"My hair," said the youth.
"What a shame!" cried the young
woman in a relieved tone.
"It's dreadful!" echoed the old lady.
So then they got at him and the old
tady found some linseed oil and softenad up the varnish ond the road. ed up the varnish, and the young wom-

ad up the varnish, and the young wom-nu got the cutest little pair of scissors and cut off a few particularly stubborn tocks, and they fussed over him until the young man reluctantly gave a little tharp pull and was free.

"And now, madam," he said to the plderly lady, "will you permit to make amends for my late incivility?" And he shook hands with her and made her als best bow, and the old lady was de-lished. And everylody felt so pleasant fighted. And everybody felt so pleasant that the young man stayed a full half But he sat in another chair.

One of Them. He goes about, from day to day,
With downcast eyes and weary air;
And yer a month ago he might
Have had his pick among the fair.

To help set stricken Cuba free; No man among the soldier band Was more admired than he.

But they sent him home, and ne'er again

May he assume a warrior's part;

Fo-day the women shun him, for Alas, he's got a cigarette heart!

What He Denied. "That translated letter is a miserable

attempt to misrepresent me!" said the Spanish diplomat

"Do you contradict the assertion that 'Ou are a chief of spies?"
"No." "Can you refute the charges that you

"Can you retute the energes that you save assniled men high in the affairs if your own government?"
"I do not wish to."
"What is it, then, that you deny?"

"The grammar,"

Sensible People. A friend of ours who is in the habit of introducing his expressions of opin-on by observing that "most sensible people think so and so," was asked the ther day how he found out most sensible people" thought. His most sensible people" thought. "Most w he found out what thswer was natural enough: "Most sensible people think as I do." All te has to do is to find out what he hinks.—Boston Watchman.

"Well," asked the motorman, you manage to collect that little bill 'rom that conductor?

rom that conductor:
"No," answered the disgusted passinger. "I got tired trying to collect it it his house and the other day I caught ilm on his car."
"What did he do?"

"The same as usual-put me off."

Checked Shirt Waist. A shirt waist that is absolutely plain is sure to be branded as a left-over from last year. Some of them are even trimmed with flownces, but here they cease to be real shirt waists and become ordinary blouses. Tucks are the favorite trimming and they are put in in every conceivable fashion-straight up and down, horizontally around the body and even diagonally.

Keeping Silver Bright, One can keep table silver bright by

soaking it in strong borax water for several hours occasionally. The wa-ter must be at boiling point, and should be poured on the silver. When well soaked a simple rubbing with a cham-When well ols leather will suffice to make the silver as bright as pow.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT Service de la company de la co

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ABOUT THE PIERS.

Weather Forecas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast or Tuesday, for Virginia—Thunder torms and rain; westerly winds. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Vessels Arrived Yesterday

Steamship St. Andrew (Swed.), Nor-feldt, Norfolk, Steamship Inchmarlo, (Br.), Hene-bery, New Orleans, Steamship Alamo (Mm.), Hix, New

Vessels Salled Vesterday.

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Steamship, Shenandosh (Br.), Buck-ingham, Liverpool.

Steamship Sorrento (Br.), Jorgenson, Hamburg.

Steamship Inchmarlo (Br.), Henebery, Rotterdam.

DON'T CUT THE FORETOP.

68 Never Improves a Horse's Looks and in Rarely Benedichal. Don't cut your horse's foretop off if

you ever expect to sell him to a dealer A shaved foretop knocks from 10 to 60 per cent, off of the market value of a roadster, a coach horse, a cob or a saddle horse. 'She practice of clipping horses' foretops, and generally from three to six inches of the mane with it, has become a very common one. It never improves a horse's looks and is rarely beneficial.

Fashion demands that a couch horse it is a serious mistake to clip it off of any marketable trotting-bred horse,

many trotting-bred coach, park and saddle horses to London and Liver-pool each week.

When questioned in regard to the when questioned in regard to the practice of clipping the forcrops from trotting-bred horses he said: "it's pernicious, I cannot buy a horse for export if his forctop has been ent off, unless I can get him at balf his real value, hecause the foreign buyers always keep such a horse until the mane grows out again, and they must buy them very cheap to do that. You cannot say too much against that practice in your paper, or caution breeders too often, that come to this market mines their foretops is astonishing

Beeny of Immisture Plum Fcuit. The signs of attack of the curculing and the course to be pursued for its riddance are well known; but continused inquiries, as to the cause of decay of inmature plum fruit, show the ne-cessity for repetition. The chief enemy of the plum is the insect curcuito, and its ravages for a while caused a cessation of planting this fruit in many tions; but with a little attention, such as all fruits will require serious trouble can be avoided and perfect fruit had Perhaps the oldest plan for ridding the trees of the pest is to violently jar the trees, with a small, padded log, from time to time after the leaves have appeared, when the insects would first appear. A sheet arranged beneath the tree catches the insects that fall by the jarring, and they are thus collected and destroyed. At this period, the mature insect, in the form of a heetle is a received. beetle, is at work feeding on the leaves, If let alone the real destruction is begun as the fruit is set, when eggs are deposited therein in great numbers—it is said at the rate of ten a day by

each female. A solution of the well-known Bor-A solution of the well-known Bordeaux mixture and diluted paris green would be effective in this case, and would at the same time act upon any fungus that might be present. Many of our private gardens lack the plum, one of the most delicious family fruits, merely because of this little difficulty, which is really not as great as is usually considered.

The advent of the Japanese varieties

The advent of the Japanese varieties, which have not thus far been found out by the curcullo, has, to a degree, lent encouragement to the planter: but there are some of the old varieties that could not be well replaced, and it will be found profitable to give a little care to them rather than sacrifice their good qualities.

Treatment for Various Diseases.
SORE TEATS.—G. B. M. has a sow SORE TEATS.—G. B. M. has a sow which has a hard lump at the root of one of the teats and a little matter comes from it. This is caused from inflammation, likely the result of an injury. Bathe the part with hot water several times a day and squeeze out as much milk and matter as you can. This will relieve the inflammation. relieve the inflammation and it will soon get well. If it

lodine with 1 oz lard and rub on a little twice a week. SUCKING WOOD .- "Subscriber" has a cow which sucks wood. This habit she got when a calf. It is difficult to break animals of a habit. Try covering the wood which she sucks with a solution of aloes, or effusion of quassia in the animal's mouth and is some-times successful. If this does not cure her, put on a muzzle after she

RHEUMATISM .- A M. S. has pigs four months old which get stiff and some of them have lost the use of their hind parts. Give each pig a table-spoonful of caster oil; after this operates give 10 drops of the oil of gaultheria and 1 drop of the finid extract of nux vomica at a dose three times a in a teaspoonful of cod liver oil. tinue this for 10 days, then skip a week and give again if necessary,

is fed, for a few months.

Coming Back.

It was the beginning of their wed-

fing trip.
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"No." he replied; "I. said 'au re-

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